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Inventor: Nathan R. Melhorn

For: **IN-BAND NEGOTIATION IN SINGLE TRANSCOMPRESSION
SCENARIOS RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☒ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 10/376,208 filed February 25, 2003.

APPLICANT REQUESTS NON-PUBLICATION.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-22); claims (pages 23-26); abstract (page 27)
- ☒ SEVEN sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings (comprised of 9 Figures)
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Assignment with cover sheet
 - ☒ Assignee Name and Address: Cisco Technology, Inc
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- ☒ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Citation with 3 references
- ☒ Return Postcard



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